

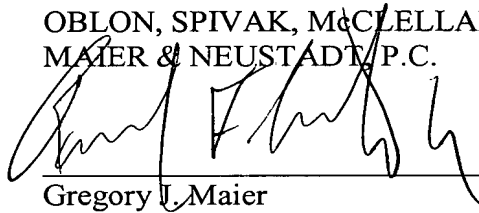
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6 and 11 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, and 12 have been canceled. Claim 11 is amended to correct an informality. As discussed in the Advisory Action mailed December 9, 2005, Claims 6 and 11 would be allowable if the non-allowable claims were canceled. Thus, this application is now in condition for allowance.

As no further issues are believed to remain outstanding in the present application, it is believed that this application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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